

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC'S FILING TO)	
INTRODUCE THIRD-PARTY TANDEM)	CASE NO.
CONNECT SERVICE AND REVISE ITS)	2011-00146
ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF)	

O R D E R

On March 29, 2011, Level 3 Communications, LLC ("Level 3") filed a revision to its access services tariff that, among other things, revised the definition of "End Office." The proposed effective date of the tariff was April 28, 2011.

On April 26, 2011, AT&T Communications of the South Central States, LLC ("AT&T Communications"), BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Long Distance Service and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Kentucky ("AT&T Kentucky"), and TCG Ohio (collectively "AT&T") filed a motion for leave to intervene, to suspend, and to investigate the March 29, 2011 tariff filing of Level 3.

The Commission found that AT&T raised legitimate concerns regarding the possible interpretation and application of Level 3's definition of "End Office." The Commission found that Level 3's revised tariff should be investigated and granted AT&T's motion for full intervention. The Commission required Level 3 to respond to the allegations and concerns raised in AT&T's petition, with the response being due on August 15, 2011.

On August 15, 2011, Level 3 filed with the Commission a motion to suspend the response deadline. In its motion, Level 3 requests that the Commission suspend the

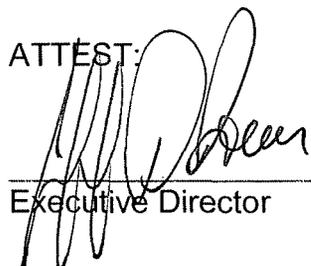
deadline in which to file a response so as to allow the parties to file with the Commission a joint notice of their settlement.

The Commission finds that good cause exists to grant the motion. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the time in which Level 3 was to file a response to AT&T's allegation is hereby suspended.

By the Commission

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